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SUBJ: CUBAN TROOPS FROM ANGOLA TO MOZAMBIQUE?

REFS: A) YAOUNDE 923 (NOTAL) B) YAOUNDE 898 (NOTAL)

AT MARCH 5 DINNER REPORTED IN REF A, DIPLOMATIC TABLE INCLUDED  
AT FAR END CUBAN AND SPANISH CHARGESSEATED NEXT TO EACH OTHER.  
I ASKED SPANISH CHARGE NEXT DAY WHAT THEY HAD TALKED ABOUT.  
SPANISH CHARGE, WHO EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAS CLOSE COLLEGIAL RE-  
LATIONS WITH CUBAN, SAID HE HAD ASKED LATTER WHAT WAS GOING TO  
HAPPEN WITH CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA NOW THAT MPLA WAS FIRMLY IN  
POWER. CUBAN REPLIED, MORE OR LESS FACETIOUSLY, THAT THEY MIGHT  
BE SENT TO MOZAMBIQUE. SPANIARD WAS NOT AT ALL SURE THAT REPLY  
SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, SINCE HE AND CUBAN HAVE A JOKING  
RELATIONSHIP. WE ARE REPORTING IT FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH.  
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